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The reply filed on 12/13/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claims 27-28, patentable over any applied references. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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